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PRESENT CLASS IS THE LARGEST

Fifty-Five Seniors Will Finish
Their High School Work
Tonight.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Professor French of M. A. C. Will
Give Address to Graduates
this Evening.

The thirty-second annual commencement exercises of Alma high school opened Sunday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church with the baccalaureate address by Rev. Willis L. Gelston, and will be brought to a close tonight following the presentation of diplomas to fifty-five seniors, who comprise the largest class that has ever brought its school work to a close at Alma high.

The address Sunday evening by Rev. Gelston of the Presbyterian church was highly interesting, and held the close attention of the hundreds that packed the large church auditorium for the baccalaureate address. Simple in its wording, it could be easily understood by every one present, and this only served to make it the more interesting, and to impress still more strongly on the graduating class the points that Rev. Gelston desired to have the members carry with them. Full of clean-cut advice as to the paths that the graduates should follow in the future, no matter what work they take up, it is certain to leave a deep and lasting impression upon them.

On Monday evening the class presented its play, "The Scarecrow," at the Strand theatre, before a large audience that thoroughly enjoyed the fine way in which the members of the class carried off their parts in the cast. There was every evidence that much time and thought had been given in making the play a highly successful one.

Tonight at the annual commencement exercises, fifty-five seniors will have left high school to face life's work, or perchance to continue their learning in higher institutions.

Following is the program which is to be given this evening:
Class March—Mrs. H. J. Burchfield Invocation—Rev. M. W. Duffey.
"This Morn"—High school chorus.
Address—"American Education," Prof. W. H. French.
"Gipsy Life"—High school chorus.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. J. W. Kelder.
Benediction—Rev. M. W. Duffey.

Y. CAMP

Fine Spot Selected for This Year's
Bi-County Y. Camp.

The Y. M. C. A. B-County camp for this year at Bass Lake is located in the southeast part of Highland Park, owned by W. M. Stuckey, and has available a fine beach for swimming, or boating, and a splendid spot for water baseball.

The camping ground is a beautiful shady spot, well covered with grass, with good drinking water obtainable from a well on the grounds, and promises to be a highly attractive place for the Y. boys who attend the camp. The management will run the White Swastika program this year, one very similar to that used last year at the camp. It is hoped that several ladies may be added to the fraternity during the camp. Boys receiving ninety or more in each subject will be eligible to membership.

Registrations will be received until June 25, according to Mr. Burdick, the county secretary, to whom all registration cards with the fee of one dollar should be sent. Boys from 11 to 20 years of age will be eligible to the camp.

RINGLING COMING

Big Circus Will Be in Alma on July
29th, is the Word.

It was learned yesterday that a contract has been closed by J. P. Sartor, Jr., for the appearance in Alma on Thursday, July 29, of Ringling Bros. Circus. The contractor for the great show was here yesterday morning and completed the preliminary arrangements with local parties.

Without a doubt, the fact that Ringling Bros. have decided to show in Alma again this year will mean that no other show of any size will make this city.

Alma has long been noted as one of the best circus cities in the state, and during the last visit of Ringling Bros. to Alma upheld its reputation by packing the "big top" to the limit, about 17,000 people being in the tent for the afternoon show.

LEGIONAIRES ATTENTION

Members of American Legion posts, who are residing here but who are not members of the local post are requested to send their names to the George W. Myers Post No. 132, American Legion, that their names may be added to the invitation list of the post. In this case they will receive invitations to all special meetings and attractions given by the post.

WILL FLY

Aeroplane Exhibition in Alma Next
Sunday, June 20th.

The people of Alma and vicinity are to be favored with a free aeroplane exhibition on Sunday, June 20. Various daring stunts will be performed by the pilot in mid-air. Tickets will be dropped from the plane which will entitle the finder to one of the free prizes on exhibition in the local store windows. During the day there will be a sale of lots in Holiday Park, one of the most beautiful and delightful new additions to the city of Alma.

Holiday Park is located on a tract of land, high and dry, overlooking the business center, and will face the new bridge and city triangle and this is one of the most desirable portions of the city.

This sale means an opportunity to get a lot at a reasonable price in a city that is making a great natural growth and is bound to develop rapidly because of its central location and industrial activity.

Sunday, June 20th, is a day of opportunity to see an aeroplane exhibition and opportunity to make a good investment and an opportunity to become a property owner in one of the most progressive cities of Michigan.

Parties wishing to take a ride in the plane and view Alma from the air may arrange with the pilot for a fifteen-minute ride for fifteen dollars.—adv.

NEW MACHINE IS DOING FINE WORK

Without Ditchdigger City Could
Not Put in All of Its
Sewer Work.

Not a thing of beauty, by any means, but rather a cumbersome-looking piece of machinery, built to stand hard usage, to which it is to be constantly subjected, when in operation, is the new \$10,000 Austin ditching machine, which the city recently purchased and which is really and truly putting down trenches for the sewer work for which this city bonded some three years ago, and which is now certain to be realized before fall.

Without question it would be impossible for the city officials to lay all of this sewer work this summer were it not for this heavily constructed piece of machinery, as it would have been impossible to get labor enough for the work, due to its great scarcity, and neither would it have been possible to have done this work by hand if the help could have been secured and kept within the estimates of the total cost of the work, made at the time of the bond issue, this of course being due to the high labor costs of today, which are far greater than they were at the time that the bond issue was passed, and which naturally was based upon estimates of 1917, rather than 1920.

To those accustomed to seeing work done by hand it is startling to see the way that this machine goes down the street, digging the trenches into which the sewer pipe is to be laid. For instance, on Tuesday the machine was at work on Rosedale avenue, where a deep ditch was being put through a heavy and hard clay, that would have meant the continual use of a pick if this labor was done by hand, and by hand labor the work would have been slow and arduous, to say the least. It would also have been a very expensive piece of work. During about two hours and a half Tuesday morning the machine dug the trench down Rosedale through this hard clay for a distance of 350 feet and workmen just behind the machine were putting in the sewer pipe just as rapidly as the machine moved along the street, saving a large sum of money over the old hand process of sewer construction.

This machine can also be used for ditching for the construction of water-mains and for other city work and should prove a big boon to Alma where thousands of dollars worth of sewer main and water main extensions are badly needed. Due to conditions it would be utterly impossible to handle all of this work by hand this year, and it is a known fact that the lack of these extensions have been one factor that have slowed up building operations in the city.

The city is still to receive a back-filler, which will be used in filling up these trenches once the sewer and water mains are laid, and this also promises to aid in reducing costs of sewer and water main extension work, and will also prove a big factor in aiding in getting the great amount of work done that is contemplated for this year.

FINISH SERIES FRIDAY

The home series with the Detroit All Stars will come to a close with Friday's battle at 5:20 on Republic field, and the fans are almost certain to see a lively scrap between these two stellar nines. The dusky lads have one of the finest teams that has ever been brought to Alma, and it is certain that the field will see the largest crowd tomorrow that has ever witnessed a ball game here.

Say Pan-Dandy when you call for bread.—B4-13-c

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-1f

DEDICATE NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

Various Denominations of the
City Invited to Take Part
in Exercises.

FINE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Dr. Snively in Charge of Ceremony
Marking Completion of
the Edifice.

On Sunday, June 20, the officials of the Christian church, located at the corner of Superior and Court, will dedicate the fine new structure, which has been under construction for months, and the public is cordially invited to attend the various services of the day. Rev. George L. Snively of Lewiston, Illinois, will have charge of the dedication of the fine new structure.

The fine new church building has been a familiar sight to practically all Alma people for some months. The simplicity of its exterior, has only added to the attractiveness of the beautiful building, but even its outward beauty is not to be compared with the beautiful and attractive interior, which is to be seen Sunday for the first time by the general public.

The church auditorium has a seating capacity of 800 and it is possible to accommodate a Bible school of more than 1,200 people in the building, by the use of all of the rooms. The basement rooms are admirably suited for Bible school work and social purposes. To the rear of the large auditorium on the first floor, and above it, are arranged class rooms. It is impossible, however, in short space to give an adequate description of this new place of worship. Indeed, it is necessary for one to go through the building to thoroughly appreciate its beauty and simplicity.

The dedicatory program will begin with the Bible school session which is held at 9:30 a. m. At this session there will be only a short assembly period, after which the dedicatory, the Rev. George L. Snively, will give the highly interesting candle drill. This is a most beautiful exercise, in which scores of candles are lighted and their lesson explained.

At the regular hour of morning worship, which will follow the Bible school session, a double service will be held. The regular service will be held in the church auditorium, and an overflow service will be held for the young folks. This latter service will be in charge of Mrs. J. S. Raum. The subject for the morning service will be "The Fundamentals of Our Faith," Rev. Snively will preach.

At the noon hour, following the morning hour of worship, a basket dinner will be held in the church basement, to which all are invited.

The afternoon will be given up to a beautiful Memorial service, at which time the ministers and members of other churches have been invited to be present, and to speak of the loved ones of their fellowship who have gone to their reward. This promises to be an impressive and touching service.

The evening service will begin at 8:00 p. m., at which time Rev. Snively will again preach. At the evening service, following the sermon, the dedicatory exercises will be held.

During the exercises of the day many treats are in store, not the least among which will be an address by Mr. William A. Bahke, on the subject, "The Old Days and the Old Ways."

RECITAL

The voice pupils of Miss Lucile Yerington gave the following informal recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, 620 State street, last Wednesday evening at 8:15. They were assisted by Miss Ruth Edgar, reader; Miss Margaret Holmes, solo whistler, and the Misses Louise Barstow and Catherine Cane, accompanists. Program:—
Solo, "In Maytime" Tell Smith
Solo, "Border Ballad" Wayne Beery
Duet, "How Sweet to Love"—Margaret Holmes, Fern Holmes.
Solo, "Villanelle" Goldie Greer
Solo, "Sweet Sweet Lady" Treva Zinn
Solo (with whistling oh) "I'm a Pilgrim"—Jean Raum and Margaret Holmes.
Solo "My Ain Folk"—Roger Zinn
Solo "The Lass with the Delicate Air"—Geraldine Barkmay
Whistling Solo "Airs"—Margaret Holmes.

Reading:—(a) "The Old Played Out Song." (b) "Society Joins the Lodge." (c) "The Wedding Trip"—Ruth Edgar.
Solo—"A Rose Fable"—Jean Raum
Solo "His Lullaby" Marie Knudson
Duet (from Il Trovatore) "Home to Our Mountains"—Geraldine Barkmay, Wayne Beery.
Solo "Thru a Primrose Dell"—Lois Smith.
Solo "Winter Lullaby"—Frances Hubbard.
Mixed Quartet "Pretty Village Maiden" (from Faust) Francis O'Melia, Geraldine Barkman, Frances Hubbard, Wayne Beery.

Coming—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle" Strand Theatre.—adv.

HOLD CARNIVAL

Carnival to Be Held Under Auspices
of Legion Post.

Post Commander Reese has issued orders for all Alma Post Legion members to "Fall In." A special meeting will be held at the Legion's Headquarters on Monday, June 21, at 7:45 p. m.

Preparations for a monster carnival to be staged during the week beginning June 28 have to be made. Suggestions have been coming thick and fast from many members, but there are a few more to be heard from. This special meeting should see every man present even if he has to go AWOL from the home fireside. Buddy, you have some good trick idea that will send this carnival "over the top." After it's all over it means we are going to have some dandy club rooms.

And somebody said something about eats at the special meeting too.

REPUBLICS GAIN AN EVEN SPLIT

Crack Chicago Nine Forced to
Bow to "Rip" Hagerman
in Good Game.

The Republic Trucks fared as well as Manager Olmsted expected in the first trip of the team to Chicago, where the famous Gunther team, now known as the Pyotts was played Saturday and Sunday, Alma's Own getting an even break on the series, by taking the Sunday encounter. Saturday's game was lost by the Alma team 6 to 5, while Hagerman won his Sunday game against Joe Benz, by a score of 4 to 1.

Except for a bad piece of umpiring in the initial round of the first game, which put a man on first, who later scored, the two teams would have been tied at the end of the ninth, and judging from the way that the Republics were clouting the pill in the latter innings of the game they would have won. The decision was made in that first round, however, and defeat was taken in the regulation number of stanzas.

Foster started for the Republics, the first man to face him getting on the sacks via the aforementioned verdict of the ump. Foster walked the next man, two then went out on easy putouts. The fifth man of the inning to face the Alma hurler connected with one and sent it crashing to the outfield for a home run, bringing home two men before him. This finished Foster, Sherlow replacing him.

In the second frame of the game each team counted one run. In the sixth inning the Republics crept one run nearer, and added another in the seventh, but the Pyotts immediately got the last one back in their half of the seventh. The Republics feature inning of the Saturday game came in the eighth, when two runs counted, one of these being a home run by Sherlow. "Big Bob" just leaned against one, driving it to the farthest corner of the lot for the longest hit ever made on the Gunther field. Tooley slammed out a triple a moment later, that might have been stretched into a home run. He was left stranded at third when the third man died. The Pyotts added another in their half.

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Pyotts 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—6 11 2
Alma 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 2 0—5 9 0

The second game was a wonderful hurling duel between Hagerman and Joe Benz until the Republic war clubs put it on ice in the eighth. Until the seventh inning the two teams had gone along runless, but in this session the Pyotts managed to get a run around the sacks, making the count 1 to 0 against the Truckmakers.

This run was enough to stir the Republics, who came back with a vengeance. Meidel singled, and Hagerman, Tooley and Chouinard patted out doubles. These with some clever baseball on the part of the Truckers counted four runs and put the game on ice for the Alma aggregation.

The fielding of the Truckmakers fell down in the final game, two errors being made, while in the first the Republics played errorless ball.

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Alma 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 4—10 2
Pyotts 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—9 2

ERD MOTORS

Well Known Saginaw Team Will Be
Here on Sunday.

The Erd Motor Team of Saginaw that some aggregation which forced the Republics to battle 12 innings last fall to cop off a 1 to 0 game, will be in Alma Sunday for what is probably the only time that the Erds will appear on the Republic schedule.

The manager of the Erd nine claims that his bunch of diamond stars is stronger than the brilliant team that he brought to the Gratiot last season, and he plans on furnishing another surprise for the Truckmakers. It is hardly expected that the Erds will be in the same class with the Republics—but then that same thing was thought last year, and the Truckers got a big surprise.

The hour for the Sunday games will be changed with the Erd games. Instead of being called at 2:30 p. m. as heretofore, the Sunday games commencing with this week end are to be started promptly at 3:00 p. m., or one-half hour later.

SEEK COMPLETION OF WELL SYSTEM

Commission Authorizes Reynolds
to Prepare Plans, Estimates
and Specifications.

MEANS ANOTHER BOND ISSUE

Early Report by City Manager Expected
on this Highly Important
Work.

Tuesday evening the city commission empowered William E. Reynolds, city manager, to prepare plans, specifications and estimates on such water system as in his judgment will be adequate for the present and future needs of the city.

This means that the preliminary work of laying plans for the completion of Alma's long contemplated and once started pure well-water system will be started at once by Reynolds, who believes that with the proper planning and with the proper expenditures, Alma's costly holes in the ground in water works park can be made in some way to produce enough pure well water to satisfy the needs of the city.

The expectations are that the people of Alma will be asked to pass up on a bond issue later at a special election for the completion of the water works which was started some years ago but which has been held up because of the violation of contract by A. R. Purcell who put down the wells and the suits which were started against him by the city for the alleged violation.

How much the city will be asked to bond for for the completion of the water works system, or how soon, are things still to be worked out by Manager Reynolds.

MUST BORROW

Funds Low, City Commission Will
Borrow Money.

The city of Alma is again this year facing the necessity of borrowing funds with which to run the city until the July taxes are available, the expectation being that \$10,000 will be secured for the use of the city during the time that the city must wait for the summer tax.

A resolution to allow the city to borrow such funds as might be needed was passed Tuesday evening by the city commission.

One of the main reasons for the city borrowing this year is the great amount of special work that is to be done, especially in sewer construction. The special assessments for this work are not paid in as rapidly as is desired in most cases and unless this condition improves or at least does not get any worse the city may be forced to borrow more than is now anticipated.

The city officials expect to make every effort to get the special assessments into the city treasury just as rapidly as possible, so that funds will continue to be available for the sewer work without the necessity of the city being forced to secure more money with which to carry on this work.

There are some other reasons also why the city officials deem it wise to borrow at this time, but they are not as important to the city as is the pressing need of the long contemplated sewer work.

SALVATION ARMY

Legion Does Good Work in Securing
Drive Funds.

In one and three-fourth hours last Wednesday night, the members of the George W. Myers Post, No. 132, American Legion, secured pledges to the Salvation Army home service fund of \$1,006, and since that time has added pledges so that the total amount secured so far by the Legion for the Salvation Army is \$1,250.

With the amount previously secured by the citizens' committee, the fund has reached \$2,240, but is still short of the quota by a considerable amount.

Emerson Reese, commander of the Legion post stated this morning that Legion members still had pledged cards with them, and were still working to secure the quota.

He also stated that anyone who had not pledged to the fund, but who was desirous of doing so could leave pledges with Frank O. Parker at the First State Bank, or with any Legion member.

BEE KEEPERS TO MEET

The Gratiot County Bee-keepers' Association will hold their third annual basket picnic in one of E. D. Townsend's beeyards, located 3 miles east of North Star, Mich., on the last Thurs. of June, the 24th. All beekeepers and their families of Gratiot and surrounding counties are cordially invited to meet with us. Those coming by train will be met at North Star by autos.

E. W. Redman, Ithaca, Mich., Secretary.

IS L. O. L. DELEGATE

Mrs. Carrie D. Stoddard, wife of H. N. Stoddard of this city, has been elected as delegate of the L. O. L. to attend the convention to be held in New York in August.

Best cardies. DeLuxe.—77-1f

CAPTAINS ELECTED

Leaders for College Teams Were
Announced Last Thursday.

Owing to a delay in voting the captains of the various college teams for next year were not officially announced by Lee Sharrar, athletic manager, until Thursday, when it was given out that William Richards of Sandusky would lead the 1920 football team, that Victor Crittenden would lead the 1920-21 basketball nine.

With four men, Walker, Milford, Sutherland and Mark not voting, Richards received 5 votes for football and Fay Anderson 3. Richards was declared elected as the football captain. The Sandusky man is a senior in college next year, and for two years has played on the backfield. In Crittenden and Tomlin, as captains, Howell receives an honor, as both men are from that Livingston county burg. It is seldom that two captains are ever chosen from a single city in one year.

Crittenden, who is a junior next year, has played two seasons on the basketball and baseball teams. In basketball he has twice been named on the second all M. I. A. A. aggregation. He plays guard.

Tomlin, who is also a junior in college, has played baseball for two years. Last year he played third and during the season just closed caught. He is a fighter, and should prove a good 1921 leader.

IMPORTANT SESSION HELD BY SOCIETY

Gratiot Good Health Society
Will Have Clinics Here in
Near Future.

On Tuesday, at 12:30 p. m., a luncheon and meeting of the Gratiot County Good Health Society was held at the Wright House at which time many interesting matters pertaining to the good health movement in the county were brought out, chief among which is the fact that the Alma public schools will have a nurse to look after the school children this coming year, a thing that promises to result in a great good for the community if the work is carried out along the plans that are contemplated.

Representatives of the Good Health Society were present from nearly every section of the county, a number being present from Ithaca, St. Louis and Alma, all of whom are deeply interested in the movement. Following the luncheon, Dr. Thomas J. Carney, as president of the society, acted as toastmaster and introduced the various speakers, the first of whom was Mrs. V. H. Shepard of this city, who has been vitally interested in the health movement for some years, devoting a greater part of her leisure time to this work.

In her short address Mrs. Shepard spoke of the Red Cross work and the various efforts that had been made in the past to secure funds for clinics in the county.

Dr. T. Jones of Flint and Miss Gamble, a city nurse of that city, were also called upon, and they told somewhat of the work that was being done in that community. Dr. Jones spoke of the growth of the clinics in that city and spoke of the patronage that the people gave to them. He stated that during the past year 10,000 children had been treated in the clinics. Miss Gamble spoke of the work of the nurses and the fine treatment that was accorded the people of the city.

J. W. Kelder, superintendent of the Alma public schools, was the next speaker and, after praising the work, stated that the Alma schools would have a public nurse next year who would devote full time to the school children. Dr. DuBois spoke very favorably of the work, as did Dr. J. T. Ewing, who was present as a representative of the college. Mr. Glen Crisp of The Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., the next speaker, spoke of the results which this corporation had achieved through its own physician in preventing accidents and in safeguarding health.

Miss Cora Dunlap, for many years an instructor in the Alma schools, spoke of the need that the schools had for this work, and Mrs. Henry H. Soule, representing the Civic Improvement League, spoke very encouragingly of the work and also stated that the Red Cross was behind the movement.

Mrs. Hildreth of St. Louis spoke very highly of the work and said that St. Louis citizens were ready to get behind the good health movement, and that the common work would have a strong tendency to unite the people of the two cities.

Mrs. Hilsinger of Elwell and Mrs. Schiff, representing the rural districts of the county, spoke of the need that there was in the rural districts of the county for such work.

The Gratiot County Good Health Society has appointed a committee to arrange for a baby clinic during July and August in the domestic science rooms of the high school building.

SAGINAW AUTO RACES

The Michigan state championship auto races will be run off in the Saginaw fair grounds track Sunday, June 27th and 15 fast cars have entered and will compete in six events for \$1500 in prizes. Ample accommodations have been made for safeguarding the public and guarding the turns. The racing starts at 2:30 p. m.

HARDING NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

Compromise Candidate Won the
Nomination on the Tenth
Ballot.

IS A SENATOR FROM OHIO

Old Guard Achieved Elimination of
Wood, Johnson and
Lowden.

For president—Warren G. Harding, senator from Ohio.

For vice-president—Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

That is the result of ten ballots taken last week by the Republican national convention, which met in Chicago.

Not one of the "big three"—Major General Leonard A. Wood, Governor Lowden, or Senator Johnson—could muster the strength needed to pass under the wire a winner. Not one of the three would make a deal whereby one of the others could grab off the presidential nomination.

Right from the start of the balloting on Friday Major General Wood was leading. During the four ballots of Friday he held tenaciously to the lead, reaching his high mark of the fourth canvass of the delegates was taken. From 287 1/2 votes from the delegates on the first ballot Wood increased his strength until on the fourth ballot he had 314 delegates behind him. This was the high mark reached by Wood, and the highest point reached by any of the leading candidates.

Saturday morning saw Lowden's strength increased. From 289 votes on the fourth ballot he jumped to 303 on the fifth, passing Wood in strength. Senator Johnson, who reached his high mark of 148 on the third ballot, began losing his strength on the following ballot and was no longer conceded a chance to land the nomination, although he might have aided in the nomination of either Lowden or Wood, by throwing his strength to either of the other candidates. This he consistently refused to do.

The sixth ballot saw Wood again pulling up, the result of this ballot being a tie between him and Lowden, each having 311 1/2 votes. Senator Harding, picked during the night as a compromise candidate, gained eleven votes on this ballot, increasing his strength from 78 to 89.

The next ballot saw Wood in front again with Lowden trailing by half a vote. Wood polled 312 on this ballot. Harding, the compromise candidate, jumped from 89 to 105 on this ballot. Lowden was again leading on the eighth ballot, having 307 votes to 299 for Wood. Johnson had 87 votes on this ballot and Harding increased his strength from 105 to 133 1/2.

Lowden's strength started to swing to Harding on the ninth ballot and the Ohio senator polled heavily, but was still more than one hundred votes short of the nomination. The result of the four leading candidates was Harding 374 1/2, Wood 249, Lowden 121 1/2, Johnson 82.

Before the tenth and deciding ballot of the convention was taken Lowden withdrew and his strength went to the compromise candidate, and the final ballot saw a heavy drift from all of the candidates to Harding. The four leaders on the final ballot polled the following vote: Harding 692, Wood 156, Lowden 11, Johnson 80.

The Michigan vote, which under the primary had been accorded to Johnson, was split on the balloting of Saturday, Wood getting part of the state and Lowden a part of it. Some of the Michigan strength stood by Johnson to the sixth ballot, when the split came.

Governor Coolidge had no difficulty in taking the vice-presidential nomination, being nominated on the first ballot. Michigan cast her entire thirty votes for the Massachusetts governor.

ORITARY

Mary A. Valentine was born in Gloversville, N. Y., March 30, 1845. In 1865 she was united in marriage to O. W. Morey. To this union four children were born, three of whom, all of Battle Creek, survive her. She came to Gratiot county, Michigan, in 1866. Several years after Mr. Morey's death she was again united in marriage to Mr. A. Houghtaling. She died in the Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, June 9, the immediate cause of her death being a broken hip caused by a fall. Interment was made Saturday p. m. in Riverside cemetery. Her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Schattler, accompanied the remains to Alma.

CAMP MEETING

A Free Methodist tent and camp meeting will be held on Grove Ave., south of Republic plant three, commencing June 18, and continuing until July 5. Evangelist H. A. Baldwin of Warren, Ohio, will conduct the services. He will be assisted by Erweidman, singing evangelist. These services will be under the direction of Rev. B. F. Hick, district elder of Ionia district. Messis Kawaba, a native of Japan, will be present and speak Sunday, July 4. Services every evening at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.